

WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS - 2010

Sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council

Evening concerts are performed on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Village Center Huntley Hall. As a courtesy to our performers, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices, and do not take reading materials or any food or drink into the hall. If you arrive late, please wait for a break in the performance before entering the hall. Thank you.

Wednesday, May 5—Kinor Dance Company—Join Kinor Dance Company for a rousing program of dance and music. The evening includes a performance of *Golden Celebration*, and the world premiere of its sequel, *Golden Five*, testaments to the bonds of love in a long-term marriage. Both the upbeat *Joy* and *Spirit of Israel* and *A Time To...*—the latter inspired by verses from Ecclesiastes—return by popular demand and will be danced in their entirety. The moving story of World War II Resistance heroine Hannah Senesh, *The Defender*, and the uplifting *The Way It Was, The Way It Is*, round out the performance.

Wednesday, May 12—Minter and Minter—The husband and wife team of pianist/arranger George and Marilyn delight the audiences with their cabaret act of popular standards and show tunes. They make music with all the glitz you would come to expect of artists who have appeared in the world's foremost nightclubs.

Wednesday, May 19—Guity Adjoodani—Guity Adjoodani began playing the piano at age 5 in her native Iran, before coming to the U.S., where she continued her musical studies. She holds a master's degree in music and an artist diploma in performance from the Boston and New England conservatories, respectively. She has performed in the master classes of acclaimed pianists Claude Frank, Alexis Weissenberg, and Andre Watts, and with the Festival Orchestra under the batons of Leonard Bernstein, Seiji Osawa, Bruno Maderna and Michael Tilson Thomas. Her recital will include selections from Rachmaninoff, Debussy, Chopin, Gershwin, Schubert, Liszt, Blumenfeld, Schumann, Scriabin, and Javad Marufi.

Wednesday, May 26—Good Time Trio—Trombonist John Jensen, former lead trombone of the United States Navy Commodores, leads this Dixi-style trio, which also includes clarinet and banjo. Jensen, who performs frequently with the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, has recorded and has done studio work for commercial and film score.